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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1404	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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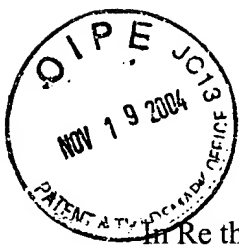
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System**

Art Group: 2661

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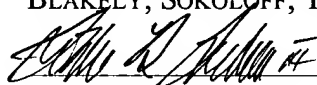
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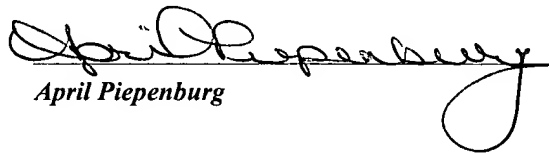
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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